

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rouli Zhou <i>et al.</i>)	Conf. No. 8365
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Application No. 10/540,539)	Group Art Unit: 1643
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Filed: October 4, 2006)	Examiner: Anne Gussow
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For: Human Cancer-Relating Genes, the)	
Products Encoded Thereby and Application)	
Thereof)	

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Applicants submit this supplemental amendment and response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 11, 2010. Applicants respectfully submit that the initial due date, February 11, has been deemed a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia under 35 U.S.C. § 21(b) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.6, 1.7, 1.9, 2.2(d), 2.195 and 2.196 due to severe weather conditions in the Washington D.C. area. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that this supplemental amendment is timely filed and request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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